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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007 rejecting claims 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: